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Mr. Ronald W. Daniels Coordinator of Mined Land Development Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Blanding Ore Buying Station, ACT/037/047

Dear Ron:

By a recent Board decision, Plateau Resources Limited will discontinue operation of its Blanding Ore Buying Station permanently. We expect shipments to cease by January 15, 1980.

Further efforts by your Division for a bonding amount appear to be unnecessary because of the future uncertainty of operations and the likelihood that the facility will be decommissioned and reclaimed in the near term or sold to another company.

We therefore ask that you proceed no further on your review at the present time.

Sincerely,

Pam Newman

Licensing Coordinator

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